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## Online Trading Updates

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### **Government ponders interception legislation to tackle terrorism** **Australia**

The Telecommunications Interception Legislation Amendment Bill is one of five bills that has been introduced to the Lower House of Parliament, with the common element being the suppression of terrorism. If enacted in its present form, the bill would amend a law which protects the privacy of communications over networks. [Full text](#)

### **Alliance for Electronic Business launches security guidelines** **United Kingdom**

The Alliance for Electronic Business has issued new guidelines which give clear, practical guidance to small and medium-size enterprises on how to develop and implement information security policies for their websites and e-business services. [Full text](#)

### **Antitrust agencies agree to trade merger review authority** **USA**

The Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Justice (DOJ) have agreed to reallocate by industry their antitrust review authority. The DOJ will have sole authority to review mergers in the internet, telecommunications and software sectors. Some consumer groups are unhappy with this as the DOJ may be subject to greater partisan influence. [Full text](#)



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